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SUBJECT: Delivery of Talking Points on Ending the E-Passport
Exemption for Emergency and Temporary Passports.

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1. (U) On June 9, Conoff met with Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Passport Division Director Nobuyuki Kawamura and delivered reftel message requiring emergency and temporary passports to either have electronic chips or a visa. Kawamura and his staff said they understood the regulation and did not foresee any major issues with compliance.

2. (U) There were a few follow-up questions, such as if this would affect Japanese travelers already in the U.S. to which Conoff replied that it would not have an effect on Japanese leaving the U.S. If there are any further questions, MOFA will contact the embassy.

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